

Fight Starts Riot in Bluebird Tournament Victory

Kasten to Play in San Diego

Fullback Invited To Prep All-Star Charity Fracas

Torrance High School's blasting fullback, Don Kasten, has been invited to play in the Sixth Annual Southern California College Prep All-Star Charity game Sept. 1 in San Diego, the game that made Aramis Dandoy famous.

Kasten will play with an All-City team against an All-City eleven from Los Angeles. Dandoy, former THS flash now at USC, was named "Player of the Game" in 1950 in San Diego.

Ed Powell, who played in the recent Shrine-Hi game, was invited to play in the game because of his job. Powell will leave soon for the University of Utah, where he will play football next season. Going with him are former Tartars Bill Crawford and Tom Johnson, El Camino football players this season.

To Enroll at USC

Kasten will enroll at USC in September. He was named to the first string All-Bay League team this year, one of the five Tartars to make it.

Training for the San Diego game, while all the glory is running for the CIF team at the Naval Training Center and the city team at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot. Last year, the city won 24-13.

Dandoy, who had gone unnoticed until the San Diego game, stole all the glory by running for one TD and passing for another. College scouts who attended the game immediately began bidding for his services, with SC winning them.



KINGS . . . The Marine Clerks, Kings of the City Softball League, line up with trophies in hands. Each player received a trophy from the Recreation Department for belonging to the championship team. From right to left, they are Les Gebhard, captain, Bert Kuhn, manager, Bucky Kuhn, centerfield, Andy

Anderson, right field, Sam Cappelle, short stop, Larry Bennett, first base, Marv Gebhard, utility, Miley Cowart, second base, Jim Jackson, third base, Hank Olsen, pitcher, Roy Pedersen, left field and Bob Schroeder, catcher.

Rams Rout Seaside in Junior Softball Game

In four busy-busy innings, the North Torrance Rams rambled to a 26-10 victory over Seaside in a Recreation Department junior softball game Wednesday.

The Rams rambled 19 base hits while the Seaside managed to knock only 13 bingles in the free-scoring affair.

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No. Torr. 9 8 8 6-26 19
Seaside 10 10 10 10-13 19
Barrett and Girardo, Muldoon, Craig and Evans.

Hobby Shop Wins League

The Torrance Hobby Shop won first place in the Women's Handicap league at Torrance Bowl Friday night when they were almost stopped by Virginia Taylor, keeper for Neta's Tots and Teens, who rolled the night's high game (187) and series (491) to help her team dump the Hobby Shop by three points.

The Hobbies managed to take the crown by a slim one point margin.

Proof that low average bowling does not mean low ability was shown Monday by J. Worley, a 112 average keeper, who tossed a 224 game and led his R. C. Williams Garage team to a three point win and the league pot prize.



KEGLING BEAUTIES . . . Representing the Torrance Hobby Shop, the four pretty bowlers shown above stormed through the Torrance Gardens and Plaza Women's Handicap League on Friday night at Torrance Bowl to take the championship of the loop. They are, front, Wanda Denier, left, and Esther Rodriguez. Back, Ruth Ganserret and Phyllis Hanshaw. Each girl receives a trophy and a team trophy also is awarded.

Cubs Win North Little League Title in Extra Inning Playoff

Aided by errors, the Cubs edged the Cards 4-3 in an extra-inning game Sunday to take the championship of the Northern Little League.

The game was a playoff to settle a tie between the two teams which resulted when regular season play was over.

On the same afternoon, the Braves topped the Yanks 7-6 in a playoff of a tie game.

The games lacked the usual enthusiasm, with all four teams showing the effect of the two-week layoff. A total of 18 errors were committed in the two games.

Error Loses Game

An error by Card right fielder Tim Wayt on a high fly off the bat of Camden Coberly allowed John Simpson to score the winning run in the last of the ninth, breaking a 3-3 tie.

Simpson got on base when his ground ball passed through the legs of first sacker Ray Wilson. He went to second when Wayt had trouble picking the ball up in right field.

Pete Kemp toiled six innings for the winners and gave up three hits, while striking out 11 and walking four and Coberly twirled the last three, allowed one run, two hits and whiffed five. Nat Hartly and Kenny Gates shared mound duty for the Cards. Hartly also whiffed 11 in six frames and walked four and Gates struck out four and gave up two runs and two hits.

High Speed Game Won by Bluebirds

A brand of fast, high caliber baseball had fans in an uproar Sunday at Torrance Park and more of the same is promised this weekend.

The merchant-sponsored Torrance Bluebirds hooked up in a real thriller with the Union Packers Sunday, finally winning it 8-5.

In the fifth, Swayne smashed the second of his pair of four-masters, a tremendous "poke" that traveled more than 400 feet and cleared the small building in centerfield at Torrance Park. Strong and Larry Bryant followed with singles and scored on errors.

In the ninth, trailing 8-4, the Packers put together a double and two singles, plus an error, to score four times and tie the game up. But Torrance came back in their last up to win it before making an out.

Bryant was passed and the next batter made first on an error. Then Catcher Gil Bennett stepped up and laced a single, chasing Bryant across with the clincher.

Pitchers Harry Theodosis and Dave Bishop were held in reserve for the first game of the Municipal Tournament Monday night and young Tom Vanderpool and Larry Roy shared fire-arm duties for the Bluebirds.

Vanderpool toiled the first four, whiffed seven, gave up five hits and two runs. Roy was reached for six hits and six runs, four earned, in his five frame stint.

Lee worked the entire game for the Packers and struck out ten.

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Packers 101 020 004-8 10 7
Bluebirds 80 030 011-9 13 4
Lee and Alexandria, Vanderpool, Roy (5) and Bennett.

Kegling At Torrance Bowl

TORRANCE GARDENS PLAZA 19th Week			
No.	Team Name	Won	Lost
1	Hobby Shop	45	21
2	H. J. Osborne	41	35
3	Team No. 8	40 1/2	35 1/2
4	Sports	40 1/2	35 1/2
5	Team No. 9	39	36
6	Nanney's Cleaners	37	32
7	Le Roy Cleaners	37	32

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Team Series	Team No.	Ind. Series	Ind. Game
Team No. 4	Team No. 4	A. Woody	Team No. 4
Team No. 8	Team No. 8	B. Osborne	Team No. 8
Ind. Game	Ind. Game	Gene Lawson	Ind. Game

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED FIVESOME 17th Week			
No.	Team Name	Won	Lost
1	Carson Liquor Store	45	23
2	Allen Jewelers	41	27
3	Team No. 5	40	29
4	Photo Arts	36	32
5	Liberty Home Appliance	35	34
6	South Shore Motors	28	34

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1	Team No. 7	39	25 1/2
2	Team No. 8	37 1/2	25 1/2
3	Team No. 1	36	28 1/2
4	Team No. 2	35	29 1/2
5	Team No. 3	32	32 1/2
6	Team No. 6	28 1/2	35 1/2

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MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S HANDICAP 16th Week			
No.	Team Name	Won	Lost
1	Team No. 5	34	14
2	Team No. 4	29	19
3	Team No. 2	25	23 1/2
4	Oscar Naples Ford	25	23 1/2
5	Team No. 3	23	25 1/2
6	R. C. Williams Garage	23 1/2	24 1/2
7	Torrance Auto Parts	19 1/2	21 1/2
8	Wetmore Rollers	14 1/2	23 1/2

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Team No. 6	Team No. 6	R. Reese	Team No. 6
Team No. 8	Team No. 8	R. Reese	Team No. 8
Ind. Game	Ind. Game	R. Reese	Ind. Game

Twilight Stars In SoCal Tourney For Junior Title

An all-star team from the Dick Leech Twilight League has been chosen to enter the Southern California Junior softball championships, which open Saturday at Rosemead Park in Rosemead.

A crew of 16 of the top Twilight players, in the 13-16 age brackets, will make the trip.

On the roster are Charlie Valencia, ss, Jim Schmidt, 2b, Jerry Mathews, rf, Ron Anderson, 1b, p, Bob Clifford, lf, Toby Venable, cf, Mike Bertolet, 3b, Ron Gates, c, Jess Hanon and Tom Mills, p. Ken Simpson, and Tom Pfeiffer, inf. Gene Crenshaw, Roger Bohne, Bill Burgess and Jack Anderson, of.

The tourney is a single elimination affair. If Torrance wins Saturday, they play again the following Saturday. If they lose, they're out.

Coach Leech is banking on the Babe Ruth League in hitting this season, and on the pitching talent of Hanon, Mills and Anderson.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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Herald Trophy Won by Clerks

The Marine Clerks claimed the City Softball crown Monday with their 15th consecutive victory, a close 5-4 win over the upset-minded Pre-Cast Concrete team.

The win gave the Clerks the right to the HERALD perpetual trophy, given each year to the city softball King. It was won in '53 by Midland Rubber, the year before by National Electric.

Each player on the team received an individual trophy from the Recreation Department and a team trophy also was awarded.

The Pre-Cast team gave notice that they wouldn't be easy by scoring three runs in the first inning, right after the Champ Clerks had been presented their trophies by J. H. Paget, chairman of the Recreation Commission, and Red Moon, city athletic director.

Trouble with Control

Pitcher Marv Gebhard had control trouble and walked Ben Avakian and John Espinoza to start the game. After Wilbert Dukes fled out, Don Thomas, Carl Parker and Jim and Joe Lockett slapped consecutive singles and three runs crossed the plate.

The Clerks made in 3-2 in the second when Larry Bennett singled and Miley Cowart tripled off him home, then scored on Andy Anderson's fly ball.

Dukes Reached

Concrete fliker Dukes held the Clerks in check until the fifth, when they exploded for three runs to wrap the game up. Anderson walked to open the rally, then stole second and scored on Gebhard's single. After Bucky Kuhn went out, Jim Jackson walked, stole second and he

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STRIKES GOLD . . . J. H. Paget, right, chairman of the Recreation Commission, presents the HERALD perpetual softball trophy to Bert Kuhn, manager of the champion Marine Clerks who stormed through an undefeated season winning 15 straight games, to take the title. Kuhn also holds the trophy donated by the Recreation Department.

MGs Move To Second Place

The MGs replaced the Flamingos in second place Tuesday by beating them 13-8 in Girls' Softball and the Waiteria females topped the last place Rookies 17-3.

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Teams To Form In New League For Boys Today

Boys aged 10-14 will gather today at 4:30 p.m. at Torrance Park to be assigned to teams for baseball play during the remainder of the season, according to Dick Leech, Coach at Torrance High School.

The youngsters signed up for the new league after the Torrance Baseball Clinic last week. Teams will play on Thursday and Friday at 5 p.m. at the City Park.

The league will give a preview of Babe Ruth teams of the future, according to Leech. He emphasized that any boy who does not show up today may miss being assigned to a team.

Fewer Hunters But More Deer This Year

Fewer hunters but more deer was the general story for this year's opening weekend over most of the coastal deer season area, where shooting started a half-hour before sunrise on Saturday, August 7.

Deer tag returns tallied by the Department of Fish and Game as of the fourth day of the season showed 1,920 deer killed,

Players Engage In Big Battle, None Injured

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